

HOUSE FINANCE, WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AMENDMENT #1

AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 318* <HB>

by deleting the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee Amendment #1 which reads as follows:

by deleting the fourth and fifth clauses of the preamble of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

WHEREAS, while the cost of living has consistently increased during the past few years, state employees have received only a two percent (2%) increase in October of 1994, and may receive a three percent (3%) increase upon approval of the 1996-1997 budget; and

WHEREAS, there is a perception that state employee compensation is the last factor considered when a budget is developed, even though this item should be given more significant, and earlier, attention; now, therefore,

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the third through the sixth lines of the first resolving clause of the printed bill and substituting instead the following:

That this General Assembly hereby requests the governor to place top priority on addressing state employee compensation, including a salary increase sufficient to cover accumulated unfunded costs of living, salary compression, health insurance premium increases, 401K matching, and other compensation factors, and to report to the General Assembly in December 1996 on what consideration has been given to these matters in formulating the 1997-1998 proposed budget.